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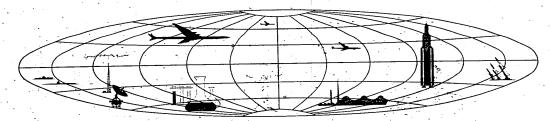


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LAUNCH AREAS C AND G

This report presents information on Launch Areas C $(5)^*$ and G $(7)^*$, Yedrovo ICBMComplex,

updating that given in NPIC/R-224/64, dated April 1964. $\underline{1}/$

LAUNCH AREA C

Launch Area C (57-48N 33-07E) consists of a completed Type IID launch site and a site support facility (Figure 1). It is situated in a heavily wooded area 17.7 nautical miles (nm) west-southwest of the complex support facility.

The launch area was first seen in

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Security fencing is not apparent around the launch site. There are 16 buildings in the launch site. An earth-mounded missile-ready building, canted outward about 15 degrees, is 600 feet behind the right pad. Two earthmounded missile-ready buildings serve the left pad: one is 600 feet behind the pad and canted outward about 10 degrees, and the other is 625 feet behind the pad and canted inward about 25 degrees. Two canted earth-mounded buildings are inboard of each pad and three earth-mounded buildings are in line down the center of the site. An erector/shelter is on each pad. Three buildings, including a Tshaped building, are northeast of the missileready building which serves the right pad. An earth-mounded building is 800 feet south of the left pad, adjacent to the site access road. The left pad and the road connecting it to the two missile-ready buildings appear darker in tone than the other roads in the area. The

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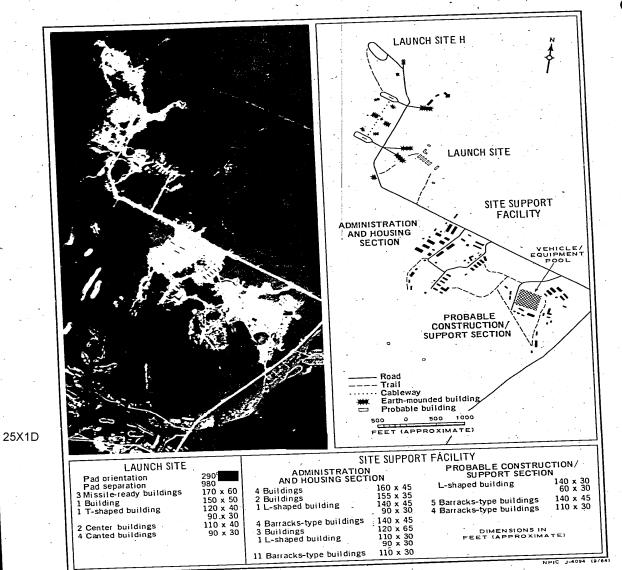
buildings adjoin the launch site near the pair of missile-ready buildings serving the left pad.

The site support facility is divided into an administration and housing section and a probble construction/support section. This site support facility may also be utilized by Launch Site H, which is located approximately 4,200 feet north-northwest. The administration and housing section is 2,705 feet southeast of Launch Site C. It contains 50 buildings, including 15 barracks-type buildings, 2 L-shaped buildings, and 33 buildings of various sizes. The probable construction/support section is 4,790 feet southeast of the launch site. It contains 25 buildings, 9 of which are barracks type buildings, and a vehicle/equipment pool. Judging by the location, the probable con-, struction/support section may possibly be an auxiliary support facility for the western half of the ICBM complex.

*TDI site designators are indicated in parentheses.

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FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA C.

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LAUNCH AREA G

Launch Area G (57-47N 33-01E) consists of a completed Type IID launch site and a site support facility (Figure 2). It is situated in a heavily wooded area 21.2 nm west-southwest of the site support facility. The launch area was first observed in

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The launch site is enclosed by a double security fence. Fourteen buildings are within the site. An earth-mounded missile-ready building is 600 feet behind, and in line with, the right pad. Two earth-mounded missile-ready buildings serve the left pad; one is 600 feet behind the pad and canted outward about 30 degrees; and the other is 625 feet behind the pad and canted inward about 30

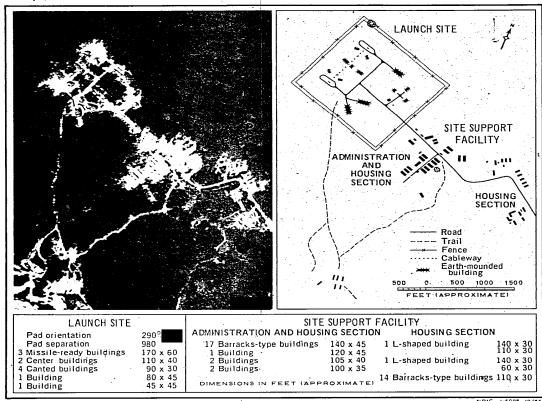


FIGURE 2. LAUNCH AREA G.

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ings are inboard of each pad and three earthmounded buildings are in line down the center An erector/shelter is on each 25X9 pad. 25X9 25X9

small building adjoins this facility.

. The site support facility contains an administration and housing section, and a housing section. The administration and housing section is 2,380 feet southeast of the launch site. It

Two canted earth-mounded build-

contains 26 buildings, including 17 barrackstype buildings. The housing section is 3,800 feet southeast of the launch site. It contains 21 buildings, including 14 barracks-type buildings and 2 L-shaped buildings.

Six barracks-type buildings are 4,500 feet south of the launch site. Three buildings have been removed from this area since

It cannot be determined if these six buildings are related to the Launch

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